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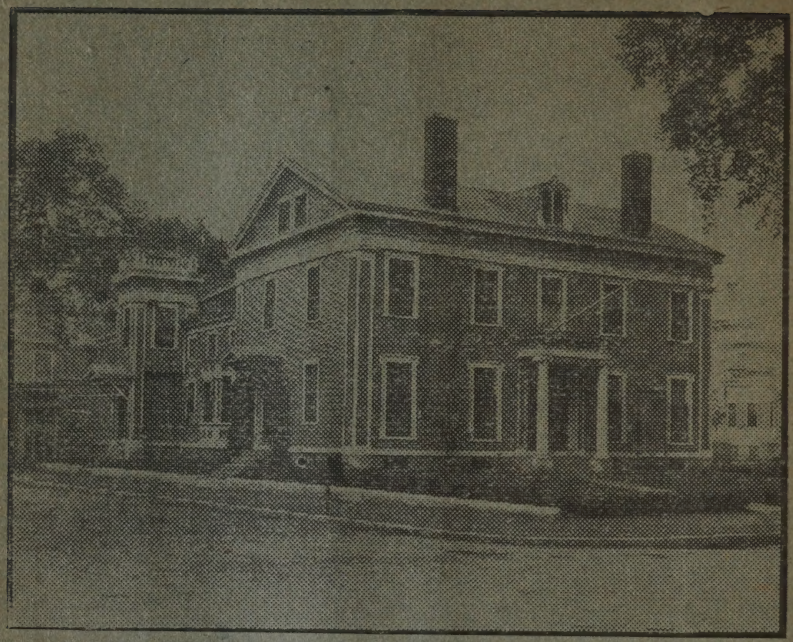
TOWN OF

AUBURN

And School District of Auburn

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1921



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OF THE

SELECTMEN and TREASURER

Highway Agent and All

Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FRED H. HALL

Town Clerk

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES W. HAWKINS

Selectmen

EDGAR L. PRESTON GEORGE E. SPOFFORD

FRANK FORSAITH

Supervisors of the Check List

HENRY H. PRESTON WILLIE P. KIMBAL

ADELBERT H. STONE

Highway Agent

CARL L. EMERY

Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM J. MOY

Health Officer

HENRY C. SANBORN

Auditors

HENRY C. SANBORN THOMAS F. DODGE

JOHN P. GRIFFIN

Fire Warden

EDWARD W. SMITH

Library Trustees

WALDO B. COLMAN WILLARD H. GRIFFIN

DANIEL H. WEBSTER

Cemetery Committee

BENJAMIN A. HASELTON JOHN P. GRIFFIN

EDGAR L. PRESTON

Police Officer

MELVIN HALL

Dog Officer

JOHN H. SAUNDERS

Trust Fund Trustees

JOHN P. GRIFFIN WILLARD H. GRIFFIN

EDGAR L. PRESTON

TOWN WARRANT

(Copy of Warrant as drafted by Selectmen, Feb. 6, 1921.)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn in said County qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.

Second To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen, town treasurer, highway agent, one library trustee for three years, and one cemetery trustee for three years.

Third. To choose by ballot one trust fund trustee for three years.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1921.

Sixth To raise money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the trunk line road.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount required by Section 4, Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, relating to state highways.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

Eleventh. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of bridges in town.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the proper observance of Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same

Thirteenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise in addition to the amount required by law for libraries.

Fourteenth. To act and vote on four amendments of the State Constitution.

Fifteenth. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EDGAR L. PRESTON,
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,
FRANK FORSAITH, ,
Selectmen of Auburn.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF AUBURN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922.

Compared With

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921
FROM STATE		
Railroad Tax	$ 143 20	$ 143 20
Savings Bank Tax	1602 27	1700 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	18 45	100 00
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	154 36	90 00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	850 00	850 00
From Local Sources except taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	426 93	425 00
Fines and Forfeits	15 00	
Interest received on taxes and Deposits	39 97	10 00
Police Department	10 00	
From Poll taxes	853 00	853 00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
Town Officers' Salaries	$787 34	$775 00
Town Officers' Expenses	237 27	235 00
Election and Registration Ex.	239 30	75 00
Care and supplies Town Hall	53 00	50 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	83 28	50 00
Fire Department	37 90	200 00
Health:		
Health Department	31 79	30 00
Vital Statistics	8 75	4 00
Bridges	512 24	100 00
Winter Roads	1752 90	1000 00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	154 36	90 00
Town's Contribution	292 92	90 00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	850 00	3200 00
Town's Contribution	549 16	1600 00
Town Maintenance	1460 81	2000 00
Education:		
Libraries	46 50	75 00

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
For State Aid Highway Construction	250 00	250 00
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions	131 40	131 40
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	4494 25	4540 00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	12,103 95	
Total Revenues	$16,598 47	

Charities:		
Town Poor	290 00	500 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50 40	75 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetaries	130 00	15 00
Water Trough	18 50	21 50
Memorial Tablet	215 00	
Interest: On Temporary Loans	25 00	75 05
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	600 00	500 00
State Aid Construction		
Town's Contribution	798 78	798 78
State's Contribution	250 00	250 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2957 00	3000 00
County Taxes	2010 18	2500 00
Payments to School Districts	4197 71	4500 00
Total Expenditures	16,894 58	21,829 28

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1920.

Lands and buildings	$539,695.00
Horses, 136	13,385.00
Cows, 277	22,740.00
Other neat stock, 82	1,595.00
Hogs, 10	260.00
Fowls, 3,143	3,802.00
Vehicles	200.00
Boats and launches	875.00
Wood and lumber	18,983.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	7,305.00
Stock in trade	12,800.00
Mills and machinery	1,950.00
	$623,590.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$3,300
Number polls, 11, at	3.00
Number polls, 164, at	5.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	12,963.96
Rate per thousand, $19.40.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	$1.00
State tax	2,635.00
County tax	2,010.18
Highways	2,830.21
Libraries by law	46.50
Bridges	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Schools	4,062.07

STATEMENT OF ASSETS:

In hands of treasurer Feb. 1, 1921	$2,327.55
Unexpended balance in state treasury for State aid road construction	78.13
Taxes not collected, list of 1919	64.61
Taxes not collected, list of 1920	282.33
	$2,752.62

LIABILITIES.

Due State on trunk line road maintenance	$360.42
Due School District, dog licenses	131.40
State and Town Joint Highway accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	79.63
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	149.43
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury of Soldiers' Memorial and Old Home Week appropriation	285.00
Unexpended balance of bridge sign appropriation	11.92
Unexpended balance of bridge maintenance appropriation	30.48
Total Liabilities	1,048.28
Surplus	$1,704.34

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library land and buildings	$500.00
Library furniture and equipment	100.00
Police Station and equipment	300.00
Highway Department equipment	150.00
Hearse house, Hearse and Harnesses	200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Auburn, N. H., January 31, 1921.

I certify that I have issued for the year ending December 31, 1920, seventy-three automobile and motor cycle permits. Whole amount received, $333.06 and $111.75 of the foregoing amount was paid into the town treasury before January 31, 1920, and appeared in the 1920 town reports.

I also certify that I have licensed since January 31, 1920:

57 male dogs at $2.00 per dog	$114.00
6 female dogs at $5.00 per dog	30.00
Whole amount	$144.00

Town clerk's fee, 20 cents per dog	12.60
Amount due the town	$131.40

Filing Fees.

I also certify that I have received from candidates for the Direct Primary, September 7, 1920 $6.00

I also certify that I have issued to January 31, 1921, 31 auto permits for the year 1921. Amount received $153.62

Attest—

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,
Town Clerk.

Auburn, N. H., February 5, 1921.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. C. Sanborn,
J. P. GRIFFIN,
THOMAS F. DODGE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1920	$4,215.87
Received from:	
C. M. Clapp, 1918, tax list	23.80
W. J. Moy, 1919 tax list	284.70
W. J. Moy, 1920 tax list	12,653.63
E. C. Griffin, dog licenses	131.40
Pool table licenses	20.00
Junk dealers' licenses	32.00
Auto rev. from Jan. 31, 1920 to Feb. 1, 1921	374.93
Adds in 1920 Town Report	45.00
Printing 1920 school report	37.50
State Forester for fighting forest fire	18.45
Interest on taxes	10.09
Interest on deposits	29.88

State Highway Department, due on 1919 account	26.23
State Highway Department, 1920 account	1,254.36
Candidates' fees	6.00
Police court fines	15.00
Police service	10.00
Abatements	31.02
	$19,219.86

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid

Town officers' salaries	$787.34
Town officers' expenses	237.27
Election and registration expenses	239.30
Town Hall	53.00
Police Department	83.28
Fire Department	37.90
Health Department	31.79
Vital statistics	8.75
State aid road maintenance	447.28
Trunk line road maintenance	1,399.16
Town road maintenance	1,460.81
Town bridge maintenance	512.24
Winter roads	1,752.90
Libraries	46.50
Town poor	290.00
Patriotic purposes	50.40
Cemeteries	130.00
Watering trough	18.50
Memorial tablet	215.00
Abatements refunded	31.02
State aid road construction	1,048.78
Town permanent construction	600.00
Interest on temporary loan	25.00
Payment to other governmental	

divisions	$9,164.89	
Less R. R. and Savings Bank tax	1,745.47	
		7,419.42
		$16,925.64

DETAIL PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid Edgar L. Preston, selectman	$158.43
George E. Spofford, selectman	125.75
Frank Forsaith, selectman	121.40
E. C. Griffin, town clerk	48.42
C. W. Hunkins, treasurer	50.00
C. M. Clapp, collecting tax 1918 list	.94
W. J. Moy, collecting tax 1919 list	5.69
W. J. Moy, collecting tax 1920 list	254.56
W. J. Moy, attending N. H. Assessors Association two days and expenses	10.00
Henry C. Sanborn, auditor	4.05
John P. Griffin, auditor	4.05
Thomas F. Dodge, auditor	4.05
	$787.34

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid	
Edgar L. Preston	$27.77
George E. Spofford	16.91
Frank Forsaith	29.25
Printing Town Reports, 1919	110.00
Council	5.00
Trust fund, Trustee Bond	2.00
Collector's book	2.04
Voucher blanks	6.10
Revised Auto Manual	2.75
Record book	4.50
Massabesic Grange, meals for town officers	10.85

W. P. Goodman for supplies	9.60
E. C. Griffin, supplies	2.84
F. H. Prescott, postage and supplies	5.91
Expenses of auditors	1.75
	$237.27

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

New booths, checklists, moderator, election inspectors supervisors and their expenses	$239.30

TOWN HALL.

Paid Massabesic Grange, rent	$50.00
Enlarging Booth cupboard	3.00
	$53.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid insurance on Police Station	$6.00
Melvin Hall, police officer	57.28
John Saunders, dog officer	20.00
	83.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. W. Smith, warden	$37.90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid G. M. Crowell, M. D., services	$6.50
H. C. Sanborn, health officer, services and expenses	25.29
	$31.79
Paid G. M. Crowell, reporting births and deaths	8.75

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Total expended	$447.28

Money available State and Town Treasurer, 1919 appropriations		292.97
Net cost to Town, 1920 account		$154.31

TRUNK LINE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Total expended		$1,399.16
Town appropriation		500.00
		$899.16
Due from State on 1919 account		49.16
Paid by State		$850.00
Due State from Town	$340.02	
With interest charges of	20.40	
Total due on 1921 State tax	$360.42	

TOWN BRIDGE MAINTENANCE.

Paid Carl L. Emery, agent		$512.24
Unexpended balance, 1919	$442.72	
1920 appropriation	100.00	
	$542.72	
Balance in treasury		$30.48

WINTER ROADS.

Paid George B. Yetton	$4.42
Clarence Newcomb	3.06
F. H. Gilbert	18.36
H. W. Crocker	8.36
F. B. Coult	2.04
Henry N. Cutting	7.82
John Saunders	14.62
Charlie Saunders	14.28
F. C. Foss	15.56
Albert Eaton	127.02
Frank Forsaith	7.48

John Fenning	6.80
G. R. Hamilton	4.42
A. J. Barbeau	6.12
Horton McKensey	24.58
Elmer D. Allen	48.50
W. M. Young	4.83
Howard Sheldon	8.16
Sylvanus Rivers	26.68
A. H. Stone	7.06
E. C. Hanscomb	58.86
Andrew Guinesso	31.11
Carl Stholberg	19.38
L. Lock	10.20
F. C. Bucknam	40.12
C. H. Bucknam	11.05
Henry Williams	23.63
Arthur Williams	7.65
E. A. Hanscomb	35.36
E. W. Smith	10.20
Geo. E. Smith	15.81
F. A. Hamblett	2.72
C. H. Spaulding	73.68
T. S. Emery	3.06
Henry Rivers	1.36
Ralph Porter	6.12
George E. Spaulding	3.06
John Davis	13.60
Benjamin Eaton	7.48
James P. Hall	6.12
Charles Cockrin	2.89
Roy W. Davis	7.14
V. A. Preston	12.24
H. M. Preston	3.06
Lewis Paro	59.03
Perry Lock	12.24
A. N. Stewart	15.30
George Stewart	6.29

Leon H. Reid	12.24
H. H. Preston	11.29
G. Bartholmen	19.55
C. E. Emery	15.64
Eva Page	2.00
Carl L. Emery and others	144.93
A. N. Sanborn	40.47
Richard Catlin	21.59
Alvin Brown	6.12
F. R. Davis	7.48
M. L. Preston	13.26
E. L. Preston	9.10
B. S. McDuffee	74.71
C. A. Sanborn	8.50
L. E. Emery	40.57
F. L. Palmer	51.28
R. R. Preston	19.04
Herbert Preston	6.12
Myron Brown	11.39
W. Greenwood	6.29
R. S. Davis	11.05
T. H. Carron	2.72
R. St. Dennis	20.74
F. H. Hall	39.50
G. P. Griffin	56.60
R. E. McKinley	69.03
E. T. Underhill	1.19
Tom Shiney	7.56
Joe Jackaobie	2.89
G. E. Spofford	20.87
F. E. Bloudin	103.92
Leon D. Weeks	3.06
A. W. Dockham	11.90
A. W. Pingree	18.31
A. D. Jameson	3.06
Total	**$1,752.90**

LIBRARIES.

Paid D. H. Webster, Treas. Libraries Trustees	$ 46.50

TOWN POOR.

Paid Myrtie A. Reed, care of George W. Reed	290.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid John T. McKinley, Committee	50.40

CEMETERIES.

Paid E. L. Preston Treas. Cemetery Trustees	125.00	
A. H. Stone, care of and driving horse	5.00	
		$ 130.00

WATERING TROUGH.

Paid W. M. Young	3.00	
W. H. Griffin at Village	12.50	
W. H. Griffin at Depot	3.00	
		$ 18.50

Paid F. F. Garm & Son. for World war Soldiers Memorial Tablet	$215.00
Abatements refunded	31.02

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid Carl L. Emery, gravel, labor of men and teams	$1,048.78
Paid by State	338.66

TOWN PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

On Deerneck road	$ 2,322.40
Paid by Town	600.00
Paid by W. M. Parker	1,722.40
Paid F. H. Prescott, interest on temporary loan,	25.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid State Tax	$889.53
Cr. State by R. R. tax	143.20

Cr. State by Savings bank tax	1,602.27	
		$2,635.00
Paid County tax		2,010.18
Paid School Treasurer		4,197.71

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Carl L. Emery in acc't with Town.

Unexpended balance, 1919	$ 297.60
Money, available 1920 for Town Maintenance	963.69
	$1,261.29

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Total Monthly expenditures	$ 1,460.81
Paid Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 14.85
Carl L. Emery, one horse	3.00
Carl L. Emery, two horses	14.85
John P. Griffin, labor	4.05
John P. Griffin, two horses	4.95
Tom Knights, labor	12.15
John Davis, labor	4.05
Joe Simoneau, labor	12.15
Dewey Davis, labor	4.05
Albert Davis, labor	12.15
Edward Smith, labor	3.15
Albert Eaton, labor	4.05
Albert Eaton, two horses	4.95
	$ 98.40

Month of May

Paid Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 52.80
Carl L. Emery, two horses	54.45
Carl L. Emery, one horse	9.67
Tom Knights, labor	4.05
Dewey Davis, labor	20.25

	Joe Simoneau, labor	44.55
	John Davis, labor	36.45
	Arthur Seavey, labor	40.50
	Albert Davis, labor	20.25
	Fred Slough, labor	16.20
	Tom Carron, labor	20.25
	Albert Eaton, two horses,	24.75
		$ 344.17

Month of June

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 95.70
	Carl L. Emery, two horses	96.80
	Carl L. Emery, one horse	19.56
	Arthur Seavey, labor	75.15
	Joseph Simoneau, labor	79.20
	Albert Davis, labor	79.20
	Tom Carron, labor	28.35
	Tom Carron, two horses	24.75
	Albert Eaton, two horses	96.80
	Fred Slough, labor	50.85
	Albert Eaton, labor	63.00
	John Davis, labor	14.85
	J. P. Griffin, two horses	3.30
	Frank J. Mack, gravel	2.10
	J. P. Griffin, gravel	4.50
	H. Sauls, gravel	1.50
		$735.61

July and August

Paid	John Davis, labor	$ 4.05
	Joseph Simoneau, labor	21.60
	B. S. McDuffee, labor	5.85
		$ 31.50

October

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 14.85
	Carl L. Emery, two horses	14.85

	Albert Eaton, labor	16.20
	Albert Eaton, two horses	19.80
	L. H. Reid, storing road machinery	2.00
	J. P. Griffin, two horses	19.80
	Charlie Griffin. labor	16.20
	Fred Slough, labor	16.20
	Joe Gauthers	12.15
	Chester Coulton	4.05
	Alex Stewart	4.05
		$ 140.15

November

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 9.90
	Carl L. Emery, two horses	9.90
	Joseph Simoneau,	8.10
	Chester Coulton	8.10
	F. E. Bloudin, labor on Sand Hill near Hamblett road	43.50
	Hazen Sanborn, labor on Spofford road with one horse	2.68
	C. L. Emery, team, and F. Seavey	6.30
	Preston & Co., Blacksmith work	22.50
		$110.98

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	$55.00
	Carl L. Emery, two horses	47.30
	Carl L. Emery, one horse	4.00
	Thomas Knights, labor	4.05
	John Davis, labor	4.05
	John Simoneau, labor	38.70
	Albert Davis, labor	13.95
	Clinton Emery, labor	2.25
	Arthur Seavey, labor	4.05
	Albert Eaton, labor	8.10
	Albert Eaton, two horses	9.90

Fred Slough, labor	8.10
Chester Coulton, labor	8.10
Everet Stacy, labor	20.25
Armco culverts and freight	81.50
Clarence Emery, plank	51.08
E. L. Preston, plank	151.86
	$512.24

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	$87.35
	Carl L. Emery, team	95.44
	Arthur Seavey, labor	73.58
	Albert Eaton, labor	18.23
	Albert Eaton, two horses	81.68
	George P. Griffin, two horses	74.53
	James P. Hall, labor	60.98
	Tom Carron, labor	65.03
	Tom Carron, two horses	20.08
	Joe Simoneau, labor	63.23
	John Davis, labor	59.18
	Albert Davis, labor	55.13
	Melvin Hall, labor	60.30
	Fred Slough, labor	60.75
	Lyndon Emery, labor	4.05
	Lyndon Emery, team	4.95
	John P. Griffin, labor	39.38
	John P. Griffin, team	69.58
	Howard Sheldon, labor	12.15
	Charles Cockran labor	2.48
	John Good, labor	4.05
	John Good, team	4.95
	John P. Griffin, gravel	31.70
		$1,048.78

We hereby certify that the within financial accounts are correct.

EDGAR L. PRESTON,
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,
FRANK FORSAITH,
Selectmen of Auburn.
CHARLES W. HUNKINS,
Treasurer.

We have made examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Treasurer and Tax Collector and find the same correctly cast.

HENRY C. SANBORN,
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,
THOMAS F. DODGE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Balance Jan. 31, 1920	$36.98	
Rec'd from Town Treasurer	125.00	
Rec'd from E. L. Preston for hay	10.39	
		$172.37
Paid John P. Griffin for labor	$32.15	
Waldo B. Colman for labor	30.83	
Edgar L. Preston for labor	6.00	68.98
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1921		$103.39

EDGAR L. PRESTON,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS TRUSTEES YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921.

Name of Fund	Amount of Priucipal	Balance Jan. 31 1920	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Jan. 31 1921
Emaline Reed	$100.00	$47.78	$5.75	$3.00	$44.78
Sarah Pennock	50.00	6.03	2.26	0	8.29
Page Griffin	50.00	2.87	2.04	0	4.91

EDGAR L. PRESTON, Treasurer,

We have made examination of the reports of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees and Treasurer of Trust Fund Trustees and find the same correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

HENRY C. SANBORN,
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,
THOMAS F. HODGE.
Auditors.

GRIFFIN LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts—	
Balance at beginning of year	$.33
Town appropriation	46.50
From museum	2.50
Total Receipts	$49.33
Expenditures	
Books	$24.45
Librarian	20.00
Wood	3.50
Repairs	1.26
Total Expenditures	$ 49.21
Balanec on hand	.12

DANIEL WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

We certify this account is correct,

H. C. SANBORN,
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,
THOS. F. DODGE,
Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of books at beginning of year	3194
Number of volumes added by purchase	26

Number of volumes added by gift	7
Federal and State Documents	22
	3249
Number of Magazines	4

SERVICE

	Adult	Juv.	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	15		15
Number of Volumes of Fiction	1134	205	1339
Number of Magazines	152	173	325
	1301	378	1679

Number of New borrowers	18
Total number of active borrowers	68

CORA C. EMERY, Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FEB. 1, 1920 TO FEB.1, 1921.

Comstock	The Man Thou Gavest
Christenden	What Two Children Did
Dunn	The Community and the Citizen
Dunn	The Story of Ireland
Emerson	Ruth Fielding Down East
Farnol	Definite Object
Grey	Heritage of the Desert
Grey	Lone Star Ranger
Gonive	Occupations
Hayes	Boy Allies on the North Sea Patrol
Hayes	Boy Allies under the Stars and stripes
Hoggson	Just Behind the Front in France
Harben	Hills of Refuge
Hueston	Prudence Says So
Hendryx	The Promise
Hope	Bunny Brown and Sister Sue at Christmas Cove

Johnson	Golden Hair and The Bears
	Chicken Little
Lincoln	Shavings, The Portygee
Lutz	Dawn of the Morning
Lutz	Phoebe Dean
Lutz	Enchanted Barn
Norris	Josselyn's Wife
O'Shanghnessy	Diplomats Wife in Mexico
Porter	A Daughter of the Land
Rinehart	K.
Porter	Dawn.
Lanchester	Aircraft in Warfare
	The International Jew

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF AUBURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1920										
Feb. 13	Auburn	Jennette L. Barbeau	f	l	4	w	Arthur J. Barbeau	Alexandrine Boutin	Canada	Canada
21	...	Andrew Guinesso Jr	m	l	1	w	Andrew Guinesso	Lillian Pingree	Boston, Mass	Derry
25		Richard W. Crawford	m	l	1	w	[illegible]	Mabel Crawford	...	Brighton, Me
March 4		Fred H. Hall Jr.	m	s	1	w	Fred H. Hall	Sara Plumpton	Lawrence, Mass	Manchester, Eng
April 14		Stonnie Fortuna	m	l	11	w	Frank Fortuna	Sophia Marawska	Austria Poland	Austria, Poland
18	...	Ethel Frances Griffin	f	l	2	w	George P. Griffin	Margaret A. Sanborn	Auburn	Auburn
June 5	...	Mabel Emma Palmer	f	l	3	w	George A. Palmer	Harriet E. Keniston	Manchester	
July 7	..	Walter John Jacoby	m	l	5	w	John Jacoby	Adriga Budoc	Poland	Poland
19		John Franklin Allen	m	l	3	w	Elmer D. Allen	Minnie L. Webster	Chelsea, Vt.	Auburn
Oct. 6	...	Ernest Seavey	m	l	2	w	Frank W. Seavey	Ora M. Davis	Auburn	
Nov. 15		John Sopik	m	l	1	w	Nicholas Sopik	Dora Gozyk	Austria	Austria
26	...	Edward Locke	m	l	2	w	Perry Locke	Agnes Simoneau	Concord	Auburn

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station Person by who married
1920										
April 17	Manchester	Thomas Allen Knight	Auburn	27	w	Teamster	Acworth	Allen R. Knight	1	Thomas J. Ingram Clergyman Manchester
								Mary M. Webster		
		Susan Emma Annis	Goffstown	29	w	House Work	Goffstown	Elijah Somers	2	
								Elizabeth Greenwood		
May 2		Alfred Nat Sanborn	Auburn	22	w	Farmer	Auburn	Henry C. Sanborn	1	Milford R. Foohey Clergyman Manchester
								Lida M. Davis		
		Margeret Emily Jacobs	Malden, Mass	25	w	At Home	Malden, Mass	Ernest Jacobs	1	
								Susie Evans		
June 30	Auburn	Harlan B. Peabody	Lynnfield, Ms	31	w	Teacher	Middleton, Ms	Willis E. Peabody	1	J. Bernard Root Clergyman Manchester
								Martha J. Richardson		
		Persis A. Richardson	Auburn	31	w	Teacher	Auburn	Samuel J. Richardson	1	
								Mary G. Fox		
Oct. 2	Manchester	Duncan Livingston	Bangor, Me	29	w	Teamster	P. E. Island	Daniel Livingston	1	T. C. Radoslavoff Clergyman Auburn
								Agnes S Kirkland		
		Genevieve J. Brennan	Auburn	22	w	Domestic	New Bedford Mass.	Michael Brennan	1	
								Mary Brodrick		
	8	John E. T. Preston		25	w	Mechanic	Auburn	Albert E. Preston	1	James W. Smith Clergyman Manchester
								Effie R. Foster		
		Ora A. Duguay	Manchester	25	w	Needle Inspector	W. Swanzey	Moses Duguay	1	
								Alma McDonald		
	8	Orrin L. Chase	Auburn	23	w	Chauffeur	Chester	Herbert L. Chase	1	James W. Smith Clergyman Manchester
								Harriet L. Preston		
		Lena M. Nicholson	Nova Scotia	27	w	Waitress	Nova Scotia	Samuel Nicholson	1	
								Christine McLane		
Nov. 1		Clarence L. Newcomb	Auburn	20	w	Mail Carrier	Andover, Mas	Mary McCann	1	Walter H. Smith Clergyman Manchester
								Joel E. Newcomb		
		Ida May Preston		18	w	Domestic	Auburn	Albert E. Preston	1	
								Effie R. Foster		

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name Residence and Official Station of Peson by whom marrried.
Nov. 3	Manchester	Scott O. McDuffee.....	Auburn	26	w	Farming.	Auburn.....	Samuel M. McDuffee...	1	Benjamin R. Harris.
								Flora M. Hussey.....		Clergyman
		Lela Hazel Hillsgrove	Manchester..	23	w	Domestic	Dunbarton...	Gustavus Hillsgrove...	1	Manchester
								Addie E. Abbott.		
Dec. 3		Sture S. Pierson..... ...	Auburn.....	31	w	Shoe maker	Sweeden. ..	Peter Pierson,.....	1	John E. A. Evert
								Mare Nielson		Clergyman
		Sarah L. Legae...		29	w	House keeper	Allston, Mass	William Legge.....	1	Manchester
								Margaret Whitley ,....		
22		Harry M. Preston.....		29	w	Black smith	Auburn.....	Albert S. Preston	1	Arnold S. Yantis
								Effie R. Foster.....		Clergyman
		Blanche E. Gregoryr ..	Manchester..	24	w	Book keeper	Watertown'..	John J. Gregory..... ...	1	Manchester
								Etta E. Anderson.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.,	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 28	Auburn	Gorgia B. Young	17	6	26	Auburn.....	f	w	s	At Home.....	Wilbur N. Young	Susie M. Pitman. ...
Mar. 4		Fred H. Hall Jr.....					m	w	s		Fred H. Hall	Sara J. Plumpton ...
April 11		Story Alonzo Smith ...	68	10	10	Stoneham Mass	m	w	m	Watchman	Reuben A. Smith.....	Laura Jones..... ...
20		Olive M. Keyes.....	29	2	6	Manchester ...	f	w	s	Music teacher..	Wilbur M. Keyes	Lydia A. Brown. ...
23		Elizabeth C Bucknam.	84	7	7	Canada.....	f	w	w	Housewife....	Clark	
27		Susie May Young.....	44	1	6	Barnstead.....	f	w	m	Housewife.....	John T. Pitman.....	Dora Dyer.....
Aug. 9		Charlotte S. Pingrey ..	70		22	Chester..... ...	f	w	m	Housewife.....	Moses G. Underhill..	Annie Hall.
29	...	Infant of Wm. Cyr.....				Auburn.....	f	w	s		William Cyr...	Olivine Croteau
Dec. 24		Abby F. Prescott.....	85	10	16		f	w	m	At Home.....	Nathaniel Brown....	Sarah Graham.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN, Town Clerk.

School District of Auburn

A REPORT

OF THE

School Board and Treasurer

FROM

February 6, 1920 to September 1, 1920

DRAFT OF WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Auburn qualified to vote in School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said district the sixteenth of March, 1921, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

First. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the school board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a member of the school board for two years.

Fifth. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law, for the fiscal year ending August 31,1922.

Eighth. To see what action the district wishes to take in regard to remodeling present school buildings to conform to the state law, or building one or more new buildings.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings for the year ending August 31, 1922.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the truant officers' services for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for school district officers' services for the ensuing year.

Twelfth. To chose any other officer or transact

any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn, the tenth day of February, 1921.

JOHN T. McKINLEY,
MERTIE C. PRESTON,
M. ADELAIDE GRIFFIN.
Schoolboard.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Balance on hand February 4, 1920		$ 1863.47
March 10, 1920 received from state		1794.12
Total		$3657.59

CLEANING ROOMS.

W. B. Colman	$4.40	
Elsie E. Spaulding	3.00	
Mary B. McKinley	3.00	
Mary Jamrog	3.00	
Total		$ 13.40

TEACHING.

No. 2.	Mary B. McKinley	$ 280.00	
No. 3.	Laura C. Colman	360.00	
No. 4.	Elsie E. Spaulding	312.00	
No. 7.	Jennie B. Fairbanks	280.00	
Total			$ 1232.00

JANITORS

No. 2.	Mary B. McKinley	$10.00	
No. 3.	John R. Griffin	10.50	
No. 4.	Elsie E. Spaulding	12.00	
No. 7.	Jennie B. Fairbanks	10.00	
Total			$42.50

JANITOR SUPPLIES

F. N. Prescott Co.	$ 1.35	
A. T. Lane	1.20	
Total		$ 2.55

VAULTS.

M. A. Lewis	$ 1.00	
J. T. McKinley	2.00	
Total		$3.00

FUEL.

Daniel Webster	$ 9.00	
W. B. Colman	4.00	
J. T. McKinley	9.00	
Clara Fischer	6.00	
C. M. Clapp	3.51	
Total		$31.51

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. George A. Palmer	$280.80	
Chester M. Clapp	180.00	
Frank Forsaith	276.00	
Henry N. Cutting	228.00	
William J. Moy	180.00	
John T. McKinley	12.00	
Total		$1,156.60

SCHOOL TAX REBATE.

Warren J. Davis	$15.21	
Patrick Igo	6.16	
Edward Shea	5.39	
Harvey E. Stowe	8.47	
Wilbur N. Young	13.67	
Total		$48.90

BOOKS.

E. E. Babb & Co.	$23.06	
Benj. H. Sanborn	5.58	
Total		$28.64

SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.	$21.34	
D. H. Knowlton	1.60	
W. P. Goodman	.75	
Total		$23.69

NEW EQUIPMENT.

A. T. Lane	$4.42	
E. E. Spaulding	1.70	
C. A. Hoitt Co	1.98	
Total		$8.10
F. M. Prescott Co.	$ 1.35	

HIGH SCHOOL.

1919 Balance		$163.71
Received from selectmen		300.00
Total		$463.71
Florence Hall	$20.00	
Rhodora Preston	55.00	
Murray Sanborn	33.00	
Doris Sanborn	33.00	
Addie A. Davis	33.00	
Total		174.00
Balance		$289.71

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

A. T. Lane	$2.91

REPAIRS.

1919 Balance		$101.86
C. M. Clapp	$0.88	
J. T. McKinley	3.00	
A. T. Lane	.80	
Total		4.68
Balance		$97.18

FLAG.

1919 Balance	$2.08
Received from Selectmen	10.00
Total	$12.08

E. E. Babb Co	2.71
Balance	$9.37

Salary.

Balance 1920		$92.50
J. T. McKinley	$50.00	50.00
Balance		$42.50

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

A. T. Lane	$5.74
Edson C. Eastman Co.	20.27
J. T. McKinley	3.50
M. A. Lewis	.50
Total	$30.01

SCHOOL VISITS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Schools	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 7
J. T. McKinley	1	2	2	3
C. M. Clapp	2	1	1	2
M. A. Griffin	1	2	1	1

JOHN T. McKINLEY,
MERTIE C. PRESTON,
M. ADELAIDE GRIFFIN,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

From Feb. 4, 1920, to the end of the school fiscal year, Aug. 31, 1920.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 4, 1920	$1,863.47
March 10, 1920, received from the state	1,794.12
	$3,657.59

Expenditures.

Paid teachers' salaries	$1,232.00
school tax rebate, 1919	48.90
books and supplies	52.33

High School tuition	174.00
Repairs	4.68
transporting pupils	1,156.80
cleaning school rooms and vaults	16.40
janitors and supplies	45.05
fuel	31.51
expense of administration	30.01
other expense of instruction	2.91
new equipment	8.10
flags	2.71
School Board, salary	50.00
Balance in the treasury Sept. 1, 1920	802.19
	$3,657.59

I certify that the above account is correct.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,
School District Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

JOHN T. McKINLEY,
M. ADELAIDE GRIFFIN.
MERTIE C. PRESTON,
School Board of Auburn, N. H.

Auburn, N. H., February 10. 1920.

I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CORA C. EMERY,
Auditor.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURN, N. H.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL BOARD—John T. McKinley, Chairman; Adelaide Griffin, Mertie C. Preston.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—Albert T. Lane, Colby College, A. B. 1895, A. M., 1901, Harvard University, Courses in Education, 1909.

Address—Raymond, N. H., Box 92, Telephone—Raymond-33.

Monthly meetings of the School Board are usually held on the Second Wednesday of each month from 7.30-9.00 P. M. All parents and citizens who have business relative to the public schools will at these meetings be given opportunity to confer with the School Board and the Superintendent. Information concerning the certification of minors seeking employment and the naturalization of aliens may be obtained at these meetings or by addressing the Superintendent.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS (1920-1921) EDUCATION, FORM OF CERTIFICATION, EXPERIENCE.

No. 1. Mrs. Elsie Spaulding, Keene Normal, summer '20, license 2 years.
Ingeborg Norling, Robinson Seminary, 1918. Keene Normal 1922, permit 1 year.
Mrs. Blanche Jones, N. H., certificate.
Alice Charter, Manchester High, 1920, permit 6 1-2 weeks, Keene Normal, fall 1920.

No. 2.—Mrs. Mary B. McKinley, Hesser Bus. College, license 3 1-2 years Plymouth Normal summer 1919.

No. 3—Mrs. Laura Colman, Tilton Seminary, license 7 years Keene Normal, summer 1920.

No. 7.—Florence Landers, Manchester High, 1916. License 4 years.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning September 1, 1919 and Ending August 31, 1920.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT T. LANE,
Chairman of the School Board.
Superintendent of Schools.

Date September 17, 1920.

Receipts.

From State:		
Literary Fund, 1918 (from Selectmen.)		
For qualified teachers (from Selectmen)	$93.60	
High School tuition rebate (from Selectmen) equalization (state aid)	1,794.12	
Total received from the state		$1,887.72
From the Selectmen raised by taxation:		
(A) For the support of elementary schools	$3,245.00	
(C) Deficiency appropriation, elementary school (1920 School Meeting)		
(E) Text-books		
(F) Scholars' Supplies	200.00	
(G) Minor repairs		
(H) Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
(I) Transportation		
(J) High School and academy tuition	100.00	

(K) Salaries of district officers	175.00	
(L) Superintendent's excess salary		
(M) Other expenses of administration		
(P) Repairs and remodeling	250.00	
(Q) Buildings, sites and new furniture		
(R) Per capita tax	254.00	
(S) Any other money not specifically appropriated	15.00	
Total amount received from taxation		$4,249.00
From sources other than taxation:		
(A) Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$120.17	
All other receipts		
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		120.17
Total receipts from all sources		$6,256.89
Total cash on hand September 1, 1919		118.32
Grand total		$6,375.21

PAYMENTS	Total expenditures	High School approved	Elementary approved	Am t expended
ADMINISTRATION:				
1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3)	$122.00			
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5)	60.00			
3. Truant officer's salary and school census (6)	14.76			
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7)	79.02			
INSTRUCTION:				
5. Teachers' salaries (8)	$2423.00		$2873.00	$2423.00
6. Textbooks (10)	173.77		200.00	173.77
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	120.26		150.00	120.20
8. Flags and appurtenances (13)	9.94		20.00	9.94
9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15)	4.51		20.00	4.51
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
10. Janitor service (16, 17)	$85.00		$ 98.00	$ 85.00
11. Fuel (18)	177.22		225.00	177.22
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22)	8.90		25.00	8.90
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25)	137.87			137.87

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:				
14. Medical inspection (27)	.50			.50
15. Transportation of pupils (28)	$1558.50		$1114.50	$1558.50
16. High school and academy tuition (30)	280.00	$280.00		
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:				
17. New equipment (39, 40, 41)	$14.93			
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:				
18. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	$254.00			
19. Tax rebates	48.90			
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES:	$5573.02	280.00	5025.50	1699.41
Total cash on hand August 31, 1920	802.19			
GRAND TOTAL	$6375.21			

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets, August 31, 1920.

Cash on hand:	
General fund, cash	$253.10
Equalization fund	549.09
Total assets	$802.19

Liabilities, August 31, 1920.

Accounts owed by district:	
Equalization fund (unexpended) (less overdrafts approved)	$549.09
Total liabilities	$549.09
Excess of assets over liabilities	253.10
Grand total	$802.19

(Required by the State Board of Education.)

Financial Statement of the Auburn School District for the Period, September 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921.

Current Revenue Raised and Assessed at the Annual School Meeting (1920) for the School Year Beginning September 1, 1920 and Ending August 31, 1921.

Amount of $5 tax on $1,000 of inventory		$3,117.95
assessed for the payment of high school tuition		300.00
assessed for the payment of salaries of district officers		140.00
assessed for the payment of the per capita tax ($2 per pupil)		300.00
raised for repairs and remodeling		100.00
raised for expenses of administration and excess salary of the superintendent		
raised for new equipment		
Total amount raised and assessed for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921		$3,957.95
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920		$802.19
		$4,760.14

CURRENT EXPENDITURES TO JANUARY 31, 1921.

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of School Board	$86.00	
2.	Superintendent's exesss salary	80.00	
3.	Truant officer's salary and the school census	5.00	
4.	Expenses of administration	41.83	
			$212.83
Instruction:			
5.	Teachers' salaries	$1,295.52	
6.	Text-books	159.87	
7.	Scholar's supplies	141.45	
8.	Flags and appurtenances		
9.	Other expenses of instruction	8.13	
			$1,604.97

Operation and maintenanec of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service	$51.60	
11. Fuel	106.60	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	3.06	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	47.95	
		209.21
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical inspection	$49.50	
15. Transportation of pupils	822.00	
16. High School and academy tuition	56.00	
		927.50
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
17. Alterations of old buildings		
18. New equipment	1.30	1.30
Other Charges:		
19. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita tax)		288.00
Total payments for all purposes		$3,243.61
Total cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1921		$1,516.53
Total amount due from:		
State aid (equalization fund)		$1,935.96
High school rebate		
Estimated amount of:		
Local trust funds		
Dog tax		
Elementary school tuitions		135.64
Total available funds to maintain schools from Feb. 1, 1921 to Aug. 31, 1921		$3,588.13

Total current expenses for the same period $3,500.00

LAWS OF 1919 RELATIVE TO STATE AID FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Act of 1919, Section 22. In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools and to purchase the required text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state board shall provide for the balance of the money necessary. In districts so aided the state board, acting through the local school boards, shall administer all money available for the maintenance of the public schools and shall account for the money raised by the districts as well as that furnished by the state.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of the School Board to the District, stating amount of money needed for the support of the schools and for statutory requirements. (See the Laws of 1919, 106; 21.)

I. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY).

(a) For the support of schools $6,000.00
(This is school money and may be used for the maintenance of schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding five per cent of school money.)

(b) For the purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies $350.00

(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances 10.00

(d) For the payment of tuitions at high

schools and academies	300.00
(e) Total amount required for the above items	$6,600.00
(f) Estimate of the amount of a $5 tax on the 1921 inventory, $3,150.	

II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE BUDGET

(a) For the support of elementary schools	$3,150.00
(If the amount required for the elementary schools is more than the amount of a $5 tax should be reported otherwise, the amount required.)	
(b) For the support of high school or the payment of high school and academy tuitions	300.00
Total for the support of all school money	$3,450.00

III ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.

(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books and supplies, flags and the payment of high school tuition.	
(Estimate of $3.50 tax on 1921 inventory is	$2,205.
(Above item is not for the consideration of districts which are not state aided)	
(2) For the payment of the $2 per capita tax (statutory)	$300.00

ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.

(To be included in School Warrant for submission to voters)	
(1) For the salaries and expenses of district officers	$140.00

(2) For the expenses of administration and the excess salary of the superintendent	175.00
(3) For the purchase of new equipmentt	75.00
(4) For repairs and remodeling of school buildings	500.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Auburn, N. H.:

I have the honor herewith to submit my second annual report and the second in the series of reports of the superintendents of the district.

In my last report some of the chief features of the Act of 1919 as well as some of the regulations that had been adopted by the State Board of Education were outlined. In this report it may be well to include a more complete outline of some other regulations, a statement of the progress we have made in meeting them and give some recommendations for your consideration.

The administration of the public schools during the past two years has been exceedingly difficult. School boards and superintendents have found it almost impossible to secure and retain competent teachers, to meet the educational demands in the face of the constantly mounting cost of paper, books, fuel, necessary apparatus and scholars' supplies, and to get such repairs made as were essential to comfort and safety when labor has been so scarce and its wages so high. Auburn will want to hold as teachers of her schools those who are competent, enthusiastic and successful. To do his salaries must be based on merit: teachers of undoubted, proven ability, of sufficient preparation and of successful experience should receive increased salaries, far better public and official recognition than they do at present; those of poor preparation, mediocre qualification and small or no experience have no such claim upon us. Some definite endeavor on the part of parents and citizens to secure for the teacher the comforts of a good home environment and the pleasure of occasional healthy, normal social recognition must be made if the teach-

ers are to be contented and satisfied to remain for some length of time in one position, and in this way render the service the boys and girls deserve at their hands.

It has been found more satisfactory as well as economical to run four schools instead of seven. This has involved an increase of transportation. Until the conclusion of the spring term the pupils of Number One were carried to the Number Four building. Since September this procedure has been reversed, and the pupils of Number Four are carried to the Number One building The transportation afforded pupils who lived on or near the state road to Number Three was discontinued at the opening of the fall term, as it was found that the distance to Number Seven were not excessive and the road a good one for walking, Some saving of expense was made by this move. For the year ending August 31, 1920, in spite of the difficulties in getting teachers for Number One, only five pupils were denied the required thirty-six weeks. Application was made to the State Board and release from the obligation to finish the thirty-six weeks was granted.

The superintendent, with approval of the school board has been able to gradually meet the third requirement of the "standard school"; "Equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances." A considerable supply of the best readers on the market and new histories and geographies, a partially complete desk equipment for each teacher, outline maps and desk maps have been purchased. After the more necessary requirements of the "Elementary Program" have been more nearly met, it will be our task to obtain the furniture needed to make our rooms satisfactory. For reading and general information such magazines as the National Geographic, St. Nicholas, Popular Mechanics, Current Events, The

Youths Companion should find a worthy place in the school rooms. Book shelves, simple reading tables and bulletin boards can be secured at small cost by the superintendent.

Requirements (4) "taught by an approved teacher," (5) "directed and supervised by an approved superintendent" have been met as far as present circumstances will allow. Requirements (2) "in a suitable and sanitary building'" and (6) "with a suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils'" seem not to have been met so satisfactorily. These are conditions which demand our best thought and most efficient action.

By the Laws of 1919 we are directed to have our school buildings made "suitable and sanitary." As the cost of material has been very high and the difficulty of securing competent carpenters and builders has been very great, the State Board did not require that all school structures be put into condition in a single year. The Board, however, demanded that the buildings be made "safe and decent" as the first step toward meeting the law. Regulations were adopted setting minimum standards of safety and decency. These regulations were posted in town about one year ago and doubtless many are familiar with them. In my last year's report the local situation was discussed; later, Mr. James N. Pringle, the Deputy Commissioner of Education came to Auburn, visited all your schools and conferred with the citizens. It is apparently agreed by almost all that the present arrangements for housing our pupils are neither economical nor educationally correct. To make all your buildings "standard" would require considerable outlay; to bring them to the point where they would meet these "minimum requirements" would not be a difficult or expensive task, but in view of future needs some more satisfactory action is imperative.

An endeavor was made last year to get some progressive plan adopted which would extend over a period of several years and include a beginning immediately by the construction of one building. In the year that has passed the superintendent has become more and more convinced that early action should be taken in Number Seven district. Manchester schools in their overcrowded condition do not provide satisfactorily for our pupils. With the pupils now in the city schools and those already attending our own, we have a large enough group for two rooms. A good school building, well located, with modern equipment and clean, sanitary, wholesome rooms would add to the valuation of adjacent property and would bring new citizens to this locality. It would at least double the educational advantages. The school district ought to make some kind of beginning this year. The superintendent feels that action should be directed toward making satisfactory the situation in district Number Seven; he believes that the construction of a modern two-room structure in a better and more central location is the best move we can make at the present time. More labor is now available; building costs are lower. The other buildings which are in use should be repaired and altered enough to meet "minimum requirements." The front lighting at Number Three, the outhouse conditions at Number Two and Number One are the most flagrant violations of the present law. Fly proof vaults, ventilators whereever needed should be constructed; all defacements and markings should be obliterated; dingy walls and ceilings ought not to be tolerated. There is need of more blackboard surface and wall maps. When the appropriation for new equipment and for repairs comes up for consideration, the citizens should bear in mind that these are real necessities for the boys and the girls.

In the past the chief aim of the schools in the minds of the citizens has been to impart information or rather booklore and to establish in the conduct of pupils habits of obedience. The health and the physical welfare of children received little attention. No general law compelled school boards to consider health matters. For a long period the only laws relating to health instruction were the one which required the teaching of the harm done by alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system and the one which would stop the spread of smallpox by requiring vaccination.

In 1913 the law making the adoption of medical inspection by the several districts optional was placed upon the statute books. Medical inspection was adopted in a large number of towns. The results varied widely.

The Act of 1919 for the first time made the promotion of the health of school children one of the most important duties of school administration. "Standard schools" now must make "suitable provision for the care of the health and the physical welfare of all pupils." School money may be used "for the promotion of the physical health and the recreation of pupils and for their medical and dental examination, for the determination of mental and physical defects, for the employment of school nurses and the instruction of pupils in the principles of health and sanitation."

The regulations of the State Board of Education require that the school district which has not adopted medical inspection must still have the children's health inspected by physician or nurse. This inspection is paid for out of money raised in the district and for the protection of all citizens. To secure the best results, the doctor's inspection should be supplemented by the "follow-up" work of an experienced, sympathetic nurse, who can co-operate with teachers and

parents in finding ways and means for securing remedial treatment wherever necessary. The work of the school nurse is highly important, and provision for her support should be made out of the money appropriated for the support of schools.

In Auburn we have now had two inspections by Dr. J. C. Tappan of Chester and the help of a school nurse through parts of last year. Results of the nurse's work were seriously abridged by her illness. It is hoped that the citizens of Auburn will see that this most important service to the communiy is resumed.

By physical drills and supervised plays and games it is hoped that some of the smaller defects may be remedied. All schools are doing something of this work. The superintendent has introduced the Modern Health Crusade into the local schools. Health chivalry now has more than six million adherents in the public schools. By the dramatization of the pursuit of health greater vitality has been added to the courses in hygiene, physiology, physical training and sanitation. Habits are formed in the doing what has heretofore only been read or studied. It surely cannot but result in the physical and the moral improvement of children and the prevention of disease. As this work is done largely within the home, the Crusade brings the home into close relation with the school, and sometimes—shall I write it?—teaches the parents. A much needed drill in truthfulness and regularity in duty is given by the method of recording the performance of chores. Will not the parents help the superintendent, the teachers and particularly the children win a banner for Auburn, which is given for the best school district in health control. Number Three won a place on the state roll of honor with 25 knights and 25 knights banneret and Mrs. Colman's name was included among the names of those teachers who have

done effective work in this line. The School Garden Army had a very good representation in two of the schools. This work should be made more effective this year. The teaching of thrift likewise ought to be extended by the promotion of the Happy Jack clubs.

Last year a very thorough testing out of the reading was completed by the superintendent. personally. The results revealed the need of more attention to reading for the "content," and to oral and written expression. The test used was the Adams' test, which has been employed in many of the towns and cities of New England. This year we shall test the spelling, the handwriting, the arithmetic, the grammar and the language by the use of tests which are accepted by educators as authoritative. The superintendent hopes to be able to put the results of these tests into printed form and to send them to the parents and others through the medium of circular letters.

The time and effort required to do this work is considerable but when we have obtained the results we shall have some "facts" not opinions, on which to base our future procedure.

Appended to this report are statistical tables, the roll of honor, the report of the medical inspector and an outline of the program of studies followed in the schools with the standards required by the law. We now fulfill about two-thirds of the requirements. As yet no sewing or cooking are provided for and manual training for the boys must await the means necessary to purchase equipment. Your careful inspection of these tables is earnestly requested.

"The chief business of a republic is education." The chief business of every community is to give to the boys and the girls of the rising generation the best training possible for the mighty responsibilities they must shoulder in the future. The greatest investment and the most valuable one any community can make

is in its children. If our hearts are where are treasures are, then nothing less than the ablest and best thought, the wisest action within the community will be directed toward making our schools constantly more efficient. No stone should be left unturned until the "Three H's" (the hand, the head, the heart) as well as the "Three R's"' are so well taught, until the love of country, intelligent patriotism expressed in deed as well as by voice, the capacity to bear responsibility without flinching are ingrained within the very fibre of our boys and girls that there can be no doubt, no uncertaintty whatsoever. Those who feel that we must return to the methods and the procedure of by gone days forget that constant change occurs in education as in every other human activity. We cannot get back the past. We must turn our faces toward the future and bend every effort to make the days that are to come glorious by contrast with the ignorance and the petty sordid ideas of the past. The methods of yesterday are obsolete; the methods of today are with us but they are changing in form and direction; the methods of tomorrow are pressing upon our attention for recognition. We cannot stand still without retrogression. Paralysis from selfcomplacency is a sign of decadence. When we hear insistent demands for increased school efficiency, we cannot afford to lend a deaf ear. Let facts not opinions have weight in deciding what we shall do with our schools. No business man really believes that an efficient system of education can be purchased at bargain counter prices.

"Tis true that this is a time for retrenchment. Rightly, present methods of taxation and the reasons for all expenditures are undergoing rigid investigation. No outlay of money is justifiable unless a dollar in value is received for each dollar invested. No investment will pay higher dividens than an efficient,

progressive, growing school system, no investment will prove more disappointing than the waste of time and money caused by a lax, irresponsible school system.

Let the schools be institutions for the inculcation of civic ideals, for the erection of a stalwart, efficient, patriotic citizenship. Let the schools be happy, cheerful centers where the thirst for knowledge may be stimulated and fostered and strong, moral, courageous lives may be formed, molded and developed for the better democracy of the future. Let emphasis be placed upon the training in fundamental virtues as a basis for teaching people to live together harmoniously and to gain the capacity to "live out" the Golden Rule.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the co-operation of the School Board, of the efforts of the teachers to carry out the details of work outlined and of their hearty response to the exacting demands made upon them, also to make due recognition of the good will and support of citizens and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE.

REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD RELATING TO SCHOOL STUDIES.

"The 1916 revision of the Program of Studies for the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire and the 1919 revision of the Program of Studies for the Secondary Schools of New Hampshire, as prepared and published by the Department of Public Instruction under resolutions of the General Court, are accepted and approved for the use of public schools. A standard school shall be equipped with books, school supplies and apparatus sufficient for the proper perform-

ance of the work outlined in these programs." (Adopted Jun 20, 1919.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES.

"For the present, regulations are set for grades one to three. Regulations for the other grades will be established later. The subjects of the elementary school are grouped under the title, "A. B. and C. Subjects," "A Subjects" are those which require each day systematic instruction and drill. Minimum standards of accomplishments are established "B Subjects" are for daily or occasional school attention as needed. All are to be part of the school organization and with definite instruction. None may be neglected and the time-table must make provision. No fixed standards of accomplishment are set. "C Subjects" are those which provide pupils with reading for information. Both silent and class reading are required. Each day not less than one-fifth of the time of teacher and class should be devoted to "B and C Subjects". Any school board at its option may add to the subjects given provided that in each grade the minimum standards set by the State Board of Education are reached It is to be noted that these are minimum standards. They must be reached by all schools but good schools will do more than is here outlined.

GRADE 1.

(A) Arithemetic, reading, writing, (B) Drawing, history, stories, hygiene, literature, nature and gardens, organized plays, games and physical exercise, singing,, thrift.

(C) None. READING.

(a) ability to read from the board in both script and print, sentences composed of common words, in the normal vocabulary of children. (b) Ability as a result of word drills to recognize instantly simple words and combinations of words. (c) The realiza-

tion on the part of children that books contain interesting stories and are worth reading. (d) The reading in class of six to eight primers, first readers and children's classics. (e) Ability to read at sight and understandingly from any easy first reader. WRITING.

(a) The use of pencil in writing. (b) The expression of complete, single ideas in simple sentences of from three to six words. (c) Ability to write memorized lines at the rate of fifteen to twenty letters per minute. (d) Recognition of the letters by name (The alphabet). ARITHEMETIC.

(a) All addition, substraction and multiplication combinations through twelve

(b) Recognition of fractions and the simple combinations, (objectively) halves, thirds, fourths, fifths and eighths. (c) Simple ratio with these fractional parts.

(d) Ability to read and write numbers to 100. (e) Recognition and use of quart, pint, foot, inch.

GRADE II.

Required subjects: (A) Arithmetic, reading, writing. (B) Drawing, history stories, hygiene. literature, nature and gardens, organized plays, games and physical exercise, singing, thrift. (C) Geography, history, humane treatment of animals, hygiene nature.

Minimum standards: READING. (a) The continuation of a, b, c, of Grade I. (b) The reading in class of six to eight first and second readers and children's classics. (c) The reading out of class of eight to ten books of grade of first and second readers, (d) The reading at sight readily and with understanding of any ordinary second reader. WRITING. (a) The expression of three or four sentences of from three to six words about a central idea. (b) Ability to write memorized lines at the rate of twenty to thirty letters per minute.

ARITHMETIC.

(a) All addition (no column over 9), substraction (digits of minuend larger than the correspondng digits of subtrahend) and multiplication (multiplier one digits combinations to 25 as per table 1 in state program. (b) Recognition and simple combinations and ratios of fractions of Grade I, also sixths and tenths (objectively).

(c) Recognition and use of measures of Grade I, also gallon, yard, peck bushel.

(d) Ability to read and write numbers to 1000. Parts of 100, ½, ¼, 1-10, 1-5, 2-5, 3-5, 4-5, ¾. Recognition and use of United States money to one dollar. Recognition of Roman numerals to XII. Ability to tell time.

GRADE III.

Required subjects: (A) Arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing, (B) Current events, drawing, hygiene literature, nature and gardens, organized plays, games and physical exercises, singing, thrift. (C) Geography, history, humane treatment of animals, hygiene, nature.

Minimum Standards: READING. (a) The continuation of c of Grade I. (b) Recognition of letter combinations or syllables of ordinary words. (c) The reading in class of eight to ten books of grade c of ordinary second and third readers and children's classics. (d) The reading out of class of eight to ten books of same grade. (e) The ability to read orally or silently at sight, readily and with understanding, from any ordinary third reader. (f) The ability to read silently at rate of 2.2 words per second and to reproduce 40 per cent of the ideas. WRITING. (a) use of ink in writing. (b) The expression of ideas in four to six word sentences. (c) Ability to write memorized lines at the rate of thirty to thirty-five letters.

or eight to eleven words, per minute, at quality fifty to seventy on Ayer scale.

ARITHMETIC. (a) Addition and subtraction combinations without restrictions mentioned in Grade II. (b) Multiplication and division using one digit for multiplier and divisor. (c) Denominate numbers of Grade I and II, also square foot, hour, quart (dry measure), ton, pound, ounce. (d) Parts of 100 as in Grade II, also 1-3, 2-3, 1-6, 5-6, 1-8, 3-8, 5-8, 7-8 (e) The per cent represented in the parts of 100 given in Grade II.

Spelling. Individual average of 90 per cent on lists of ten words selected from the first three years of books based on Jones' studies and investigation, or on lists of 10 words from Ayers' Spelling Scale through columns H and I. (Adopted August 19, 1919.

REGULATIONS OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THRIFT AND SCHOOL GARDENS,'

The State Board of Education recognizes thrift and school gardens as subjects for instruction in the public schools of the state. (Adopted May 20, 1919.)

OUTLINE OF WORK OF GRADES IV, V, VI.

(From the Program of Studies For the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire, 1916.)

Required subjects: GRADE IV.

(A) Arithmetic, writing, language forms, spelling geography, music.

(B) Drawing, elementary, physiology, nature, humane treatment, savings bank, current events, plays and games. (C) History, physiology, nature, industries, civics.

GRADE V.

(A) Arithmetic, writing, grammar, spelling, geography, music

(B) Drawing, nature, manual training, cooking and sewing, savings bank, current events, plays and

games. (C) History, sanitation, nature, industries, civics.

GRADE VI.

(A) Arithmetic, writing, spelling, geography, grammar, music.

(B) Drawing, nature, natural training, cooking, and sewing, savings bank, sanitation, current events, plays and games. (C) History, nature, industries, civics.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
HEALTH SUPERVISION, District of Auburn, N. H.

Report of Examine for the Year Ending, August 3.

No. examined: pupils 99: teachers 0; janitors (included among pupils.

No. of pupils not examined; not present 3.

No. of exclusions on account of communicable diseases, 0.

No. of card notices sent to parents by physician.

No. instances of defects remedied since the last examination 17.

No. of instances of treatment secured since last examination 17.

No. of cases found of: Anemia 0; malnutrition 0; nervous diseases 0; pulmonary disease 0; skin disease 2; or thopedic defects 3; defective teeth 64; hyper trophied tonsils 49; adenoids 13; other diseases of the oral respiratory tracts; hyper trophied glands 2; unvaccinated 30; unvaccinated without proper excuse 29; other defects 0.

Heart conditions 4.

No communicable diseases were found, as small pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, measles, influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies trachoma. Defective sight 18; No. Eyetest (unable to read) 8; 3 of 18 corrected. Defective heariing 26; 4 of these from hypertrophied tonsils; Crossed lighting in all

schools. Vaults all protected but all boys toilets dirty, due to carelessness of boys. I recommend separate urinals General conditions fairly good.

J. C. TAPPAN, M. D.
School Physician.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who Have not Been Absent or Tardy for the School Year Ending August 31 1920.

No. 3; Leona Farrell, Wesley C. Newcomb, George R. Griffin, Sarah M. Sanborn.

No. 7. William Dollard.

Pupils who Have not Been Absent or Tardy During Any Two Terms of the School Year, Ending August 31, 1920.

No. 2. Edna M. Bills, Priscilla Stuart.

No. 3. George E. Bartolmew, Maurice G. Colman, Roy W. Davis, Edna M. Davis, John R. Griffin, Janice I. Prescott, Albena B. Simoneau, Vera M. Worthen.

No. 4. Elsie E. Fischer,, Albert W. Fischer.

No 7. Dorothy Lewis, Francis Dallard.

Pupils who have not been Absent or Tardy during any one Term of the School Year, Ending August 31, 1920

No. 1. Louise A. Crocker, Bessie F. Crocker, Nellie B. Moy.

No. 2. Vera G. Blondin, Sylvia Underhill, George Stuart, Iola M. Bills, Sabrie G. Spaulding.

No. 3. Benjamin W. Black, Marjorie L. Bingham, Preston S. Davis, Marion I. Emery, Helen Gancarz, Doris E. Hoyt, Arline C. Prescott, Ramona I. Prescott, Richard E. Preston, George F. Palmer, Frederick M. Palmer, Mildred F. Reed, Julia Shea, Margaret A. Shea.

No. 4. Freda L. Fischer, Mabel R. Williams, Albert L. Williams, Blanche I. Moy, James F. Moy, Gladys C. Fenning.

No. 7. Paul Fortuna, Mary Jamrog.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920

Schools	Teachers	Education	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Cases of Tardiness	Not Absent or Tardy	Visits of School Board	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Parents Citizens and Others	Non-resident Pupils	No. weeks of school	License Permit
Number One	Emma Cashion	Milford, N. H. High, Miss Kimballs School	16	7	9	15.02	.67	14.35	95.54	12	0	1	7	9	1	12	
	Mrs. Blanche Jones	N. H. State Certificate															
Number Two	Mrs. Mary B. McKinley	Hesser Business College, Summer Session, Plymouth Normal 1919	26	12	14	18.26	1.30	16.96	92.90	26	0	3	14	15	0	36	yes
Number Three	Mrs. Laura C. Colman	Tilton Seminary	50	23	27	33.11	2.91	30.20	91.21	45	3	7	25	33	0	36	yes
Number Four	Mrs. Elsie E. Spaulding	Attended Hesser Bus. C.	31	12	19	14.73	1.89	12.84	87.17	6	0	3	18	12	0	36	yes
Number Five	Miss Anna M. Dearborn	Kalamazoo, Mich. High Training School	9	4	5	8.25	.05	8.20	99.39	2	0	1	2	2	0	4	yes
Number Six	Miss Rilma Browne	Manchester High.	Records included in Register for No. 3												0	15	------
Number Seven	Mrs. Jennie B. Fairbanks	Winterset Ia. High. Attended also Madison Co. Ia. High, Polk Co. Normal	84	16	19	22.26	2.61	20.04	88.46	11	1	4	18	7	0	36	yes
		Totals	*167	74	93	112.02	9.43	102.59	91.58	102	4	19	84	78	1	175	5

* Less 54 pupils who have attended more than one school during the year: Total enrollment of school district 113

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